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Honorable Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

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United States v. Stephen Walsh, 09 Cr. 722 (MGC) Re:

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Dear Judge Cedarbaum:

I write to confirm that Mr. Walsh will not be moving to withdraw his guilty plea. The government has indicated that, were Mr. Walsh to succeed in withdrawing his plea, it would not offer him a more favorable agreement. And Mr. Walsh has accepted responsibility for his crimes and does not want a trial. Under the circumstances, a motion to withdraw would serve no purpose.

I also write to request that the Court hear further argument on the appropriate sentence in this case. At the hearing last Thursday, certain issues were raised that should be more fully addressed. I have spoken with Assistant U.S. Attorney Benjamin Naftalis, who informs me that the government does not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Tremonte

Michael Tremonte

Assistant U.S. Attorney Benjamin Naftalis cc: Assistant U.S. Attorney Jessica Masella

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